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PEOPLES STATE FOREST NURSERY  
PLEASANT VALLEY, CONNECTICUT

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Note: If your land lies WEST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER please mail APPLICATION to:

District Forester  
Pleasant Valley, Conn.

If your land lies EAST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER please mail APPLICATION to:

District Forester  
West Willington, Conn.

PRICE LIST, FOREST PLANTING STOCK, SPRING, 1951.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Approx. Height</u>	<u>Price Per M</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Approx. Height</u>	<u>Price Per M</u>
White Pine	Trans.	6"-15"	\$26.	Arbor Vitae	Trans.	4"-10"	\$26.
Red Pine	Trans.	7"-13"	\$26.	Arbor Vitae	Seedl.	4"- 8"	\$14.
Red Pine	Seedl.	4"-10"	\$14.	Hemlock	Trans.	6"-12"	\$26.
Jack Pine	Seedl.	9"-16"	\$14.	Hemlock	Wildings	4"- 8"	\$12.

SHIPPING DATE

The shipping season will depend on the weather, but trees will be shipped just as soon as they can be dug. Therefore if you possibly can do so it would be a benefit to us if you would ask for a shipping date "as soon as convenient." If you must have the trees on a certain date please so designate and cross out the word "about" on the APPLICATION form. You will be notified in advance of the date of shipment or when trees are ready to be called for.

METHOD OF SHIPMENT

Please designate on your APPLICATION for planting stock by which of the following methods you wish delivery of trees:

WILL CALL AT PLEASANT VALLEY  
WILL CALL AT WEST WILLINGTON  
FARM FORESTER'S TRUCK

PARCEL POST  
RAILWAY EXPRESS

Prices are FOB Nursery, Pleasant Valley, or FOB West Willington. State Sales Tax of 2% will be added to the sale price.

Please do not send payment with your request for trees. You will be billed when stock is shipped, or if you call for your trees you may pay for them at that time. All checks should be made payable to: TREASURER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Nursery hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., including Sundays, April 1 through April 30.

Pleasant Valley, Conn.  
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S. E. Parker  
District Forester



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--IMPORTANT--

The trees in this package have been packed properly for the period of time necessary to ship them from the State Nursery to you.

You should plant the trees as soon as possible after they arrive. If stored in a cool place they may be kept in the original package for a week. If they are to be kept longer they should be HEELED-IN, as described below.

HOW TO PLANT

FIRST-- When you are ready to plant, cut the bands around the bunches and place the trees, roots down, in a pail containing a few inches of water. KEEP ROOTS MOIST AT ALL TIMES.

SECOND- Using a mattock, make a heavy stroke and then pull back so that a slit is opened in the ground large enough for the tree roots to be inserted. Set the tree in the ground at the same depth as it grew in the nursery. This depth can be determined by the change to a lighter colored bark where the stem was below the ground.

DO NOT DOUBLE UP THE ROOTS. After the tree is in place, the mattock is withdrawn and the earth is packed around the tree by the planter stepping on the earth on each side of the tree. It is IMPORTANT TO PACK THE SOIL DOWN HARD AROUND THE TREE.

SPACING

Usual spacing for most plantings is 6'x6': this results in approximately 1200 trees to the acre. However in Christmas tree farming a spacing of 5'x5' can be used. This spacing results in approximately 1700 trees to the acre.

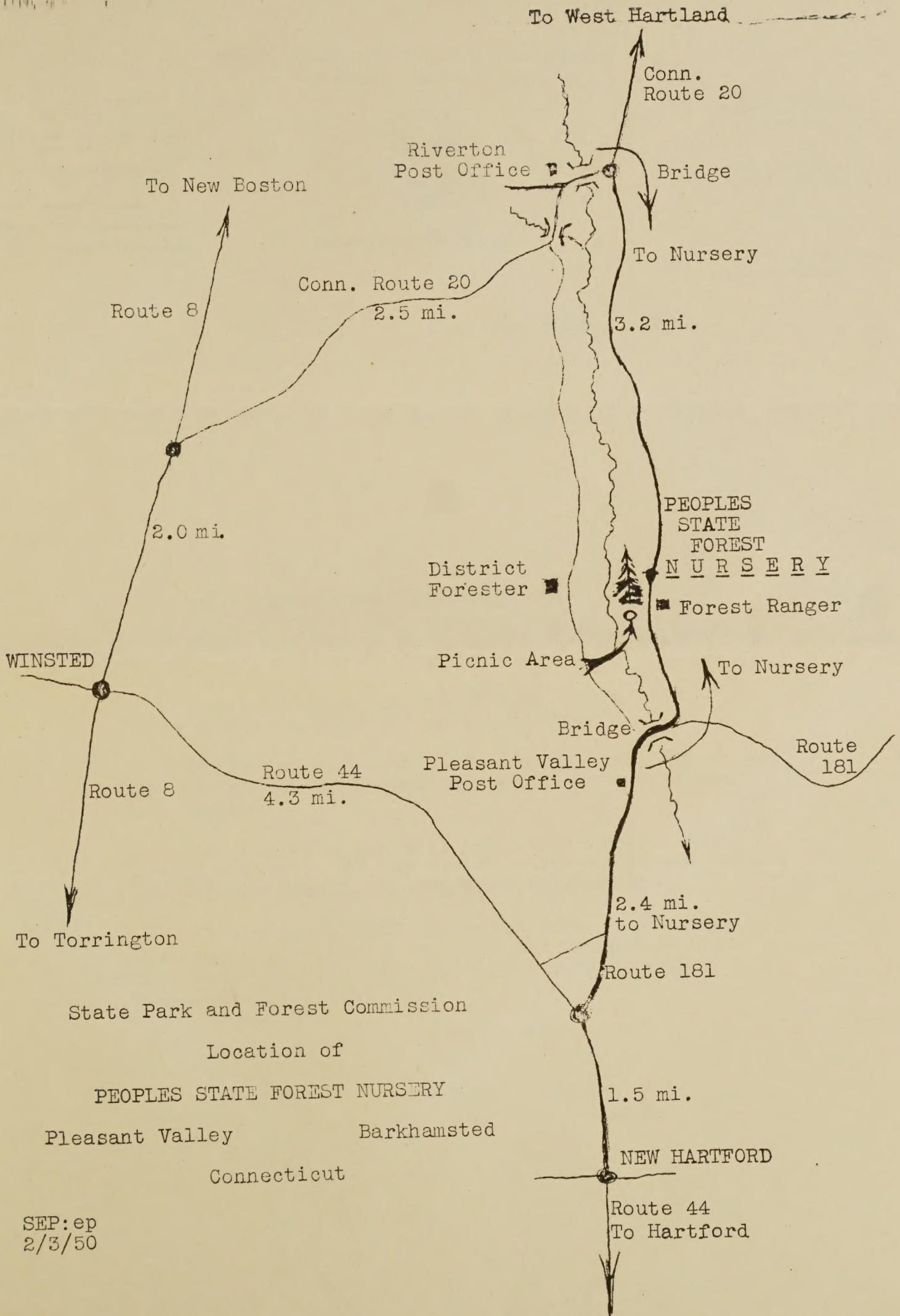
HEEL-IN PROCEDURE

If it is impossible to plant these trees at once you should unpack them and HEELED-IN the stock. Find a cool, moist, shady place and with an ordinary round pointed shovel dig a ditch the width of the shovel and about 8 inches deep. The length of the ditch depends on the number of trees to be HEELED-IN. When this ditch is complete, pour some water into it. Open the bundles and spread the trees, roots down, along the ditch. Place a quantity of soil over the roots and pack well. Do not water the trees on hot, sunny days as this may burn the needles. Trees may be stored in this manner for two weeks or longer.

Peoples State Forest Nursery  
Connecticut Park and Forest Commission

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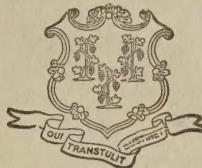
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMMISSION

Pleasant Valley, Conn.

Re: Forest Tree Seedlings.

Thank you for your request for forest planting stock.

Enclosed herewith please find Price List, Order Blank and Map of nursery location.

Would you kindly complete Order Blank for trees you desire and if convenient return it within about two weeks?

Hemlock wildings will not be available until about 15 April. If you desire shipment before that time please request the Hemlock transplants.

We are sorry that we do not have sufficient Christmas tree species to meet the demand at this time but steps are being taken to increase the output from our Nursery.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Parker  
District Forester

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